



SERIAL NO. 09/749,174

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KANNIAINEN	Examiner:	Worjloh, J.
Serial No.:	09/749,174	Group Art Unit:	3621
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF A CHARGING PROCESS OVER A NETWORK		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 19, 2007.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The present response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Claims 1-63 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 21, 22 and 60 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.